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adequate for an offensive war like the one carried on today by Rumania at the side of the Soviet army. The Rumanian recruiting system is based on principles 30 or 40 years old and should have undergone changes a long time ago. Such changes have not been possible because the Rumanian Generals are great conservatives. General Vinogradov completed his idea by saying "We are revolutionary generals, we are not afraid of anything and we will accomplish this reform."

c. Movement of Rumanian troops

The Rumanian Guard Division will leave for the front as it must be given the opportunity to cover itself with glory there. The "Tudor Vladimirescu" Division will be brought to Bucharest. At the same time a new Rumanian Division composed of Rumanian soldiers and officers captured before 23 August 1944, is being trained in Russia and will be ready by the first of May.

d. Communications between Rumania and abroad

The Americans have requested that telegraphic, telephonic, postal relations be set up between Rumania and other foreign states. The Soviet High Command opposed this measure, pointing out that Rumania is not an allied country, is governed by an Armistice Convention and is full of fascists and pro-fascists. Therefore, the setting up of a telegraphic, telephonic, and postal connections with the outside would be a dangerous measure as it would facilitate the transmitting of information and the receiving of orders from abroad. General Vinogradov stated that he personally opposed this measure. However, in order to reach a final decision on this problem which has been raised by the American Mission's request, the Soviet High Command must wait for an answer from Moscow where full reports have been sent.

e. Custody of General Rădescu

General Rădescu, former Prime Minister, is sheltered at the British Legation where he is guarded by a joint British and Rumanian guard. At first the British Mission had no objections to this measure. However, some time later Mr. Stevenson addressed a protest requesting that the guard be composed of British soldiers only. General Vinogradov does not understand why Mr. Stevenson protests since he had agreed at the beginning. The General believes that it would be much wiser if General Rădescu were guarded by Rumanians as well, since an aggression by fascists or pro-fascists could take place anytime. In order to avoid such a thing General Vinogradov added that the guard has received strict instructions to take anybody who disturbs public order to the Soviet command, so as to avoid further:

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to that of 9 April when a British officer shot at some guards in a Rumanian car. As a matter of fact the British Mission has been asked to punish the officer.

2. Delivery of automobiles

General Vinogradov stated that in accordance with Article 12 of the Armistice Convention, 1900 motor cars were requested out of which only 68 have been delivered. The General has addressed himself directly to General Vasilis Rucanu, Minister of War asking that immediate measures be taken.

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